



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
HOUSING COMMITTEE
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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

CCM supports Proposed Senate Bill 305 "*An Act Concerning First-Time Homeowners.*"

CCM supports the idea of incentives for first-time homeowners to purchase a house in a distressed community. This initiative will encourage the development and maintenance of housing and has the potential to curb blight and strengthen Connecticut's distressed communities.

We urge the committee to support SB 305.

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